

BOWLING : RACING : GOLF : BOXING : ATHLETICS

HATCHETTE QUINT READY TO TRAVEL

Plays Tomorrow and Tuesday in Staunton, Wednesday in Lexington, Va.

TEAM DESERVES SUPPORT

Has Made Splendid Progress Despite Indifference Upon Part of Student Body—Manager Wood's Talk.

The George Washington basketball players leave over the Chesapeake and Ohio tomorrow afternoon for their Southern trip.

They play the Staunton Military College in Staunton Monday and Tuesday nights. Then they go to Lexington, Va., to meet the strong basketball team representing Washington and Lee University on Wednesday night. Coach Robey and the manager will both accompany the team on the trip. The players in the party will be Newhouse, Duffey, Rice, Engelberger, Whitting, Duffey, and Gable.

Manager W. P. Wood had hoped to make this a six-day trip, and have his team play a game each night, but the Randolph-Macon College manager writes that its gymnasium is too small, and word was received from Richmond College and Virginia Military Institute that they have no basketball teams.

Late Friday afternoon the manager of the Hatchettes received another discouraging message. The manager of William and Mary College team, which the G. W. U. boys were to play in Williamsburg, Va., on Thursday night, notified him that the college was quarantined on account of smallpox; that all the students were compelled to be vaccinated, and that the basketball men could not play with their sore arms.

Practice for Georgetown.

The games played on this trip will give the G. W. U. players some much-needed experience, preparatory to their series of games with Georgetown for the collegiate championship of the District. The first of these games will be played Wednesday evening, February 27; the second, March 2, and in the event of a tie, a third will be played the following week.

The managers of the two local colleges are looking around for a better place to hold these games than the Light Infantry Hall.

Speaking of basketball yesterday Manager Wood said: "While all other colleges all over the country are taking such a deep interest in that most popular mid-winter sport, it is fortunate that there are in our university a few students who are enthusiastic and determined enough to institute the game here and boldly enter into contests with other institutions, which have had teams for several years. Yet if George Washington University is to maintain her place she cannot afford to neglect a sport that has such a hold upon athletic interests, even though it is handicapped by the lack of an up-to-date gymnasium.

Fought Against Discouragements.

"If these few students who are determined to have a team were such as could be easily discouraged, there would be no basketball quint now, for their efforts at first met with a very lukewarm reception; but they have persisted in the face of discouragements until a most creditable team has been evolved, thanks to good material to work on and thanks to the invaluable services of a good coach, E. B. Robey, among the best in the country—a man who has played the game for many seasons, and is considered one of the star forwards in the South.

"In our first attempt, that with the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, was a great surprise to even the most optimistic. After one of the hardest contests Virginia has ever played, the score was against us by only one point.

"Then in the next game, we overwhelmingly defeated the University of Maryland by 41 to 19. And in the last game, the second one with the University of Virginia, we administered a decisive defeat, thus retrieving our only and not ignominious, by any means, defeat. With such an auspicious start the team should receive the encouraging support of the students of the university. Now that the athletic association has at last recognized us with the other athletic sports, the student body should at least manifest its approval and appreciation of the game by their presence at the intercollegiate contests in our city."

FLORIDA GOLF BEGINS WEEK FROM TOMORROW

East Coast Championship Will Be Held at Miami, Palm Beach, Ormond, and St. Augustine.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—Dates for the annual series of Florida East Coast golf championships have been decided upon. Nassau will lead off, as usual, taking February 25 to February 27. Miami follows on March 4-6; Palm Beach, March 11-13; Ormond, March 18-20; and St. Augustine, March 25-27. The three days following the last named session the yearly amateur championships will be held at St. Augustine, the customary place. These dates are substantially the same as last year.

The open championship of Florida at Palm Beach today promises to be the most important one on record, for Alexander Smith, national Eastern and Western open title holder, has agreed to compete; also Willie Anderson, ex-national and Western champion, who has held the national title more times than any other man. In addition, Joe Mitchell, of Cleveland; Charles Thorn, of Lenox; James Norton, of Narragansett Pier; John Pierson, of Staten Island, and other widely known professionals will play.

SPRING BRINGS NO TIRED FEELING FOR THE BASEBALL CRANK



WRESTLING ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY

Time Extended for Those Who Would Take Part in Militia Tournament.

Entries for the National Guard, D. C. Athletic Association wrestling tournament at the armory next Thursday night, will be kept open until next Tuesday night, when the preliminaries will be held in Washington and Baltimore.

The finals on Thursday are expected to be one of the best exhibitions of amateur mat work ever seen in Washington. The local talent has been improving right along, and not only are there more men to compete in this specialty, but those who already gained reputations have been training with greater care in order to protect their laurels. In Baltimore the sport is making wonderful strides, and the rivalry between the two cities is becoming very keen. The ladies are becoming especially interested and the attendance at the amateur bouts has been largely composed of them.

The entries so far received for the trials next Tuesday are:

Entries to Date.
Washington Y. M. C. A.: J. Conrad; Carroll Institute, V. H. Heron; Gallaudet College, J. Williams and W. B. Mosey; Dupont A. C., Robert Pagan; Army and Navy Preps, A. E. Pagan; Baltimore A. C., S. J. Pitts, and F. N. Ishart; Doyle A. C., of Baltimore, H. E. Cobb, H. J. Punt, B. Clifford, C. J. Grossman, W. S. Connors; Calumet A. C., H. Freedman; Athletic Association, N. G. D. C., J. McGrath, E. H. Reinhardt, Joseph Crown, Frank Crown, G. Simpson, James Lockhead, J. Hutchins, Frank Lockhead, R. C. Smith, S. Cassassa, and H. Fritz.

The preliminaries for the Baltimore entries will be held at the Baltimore Athletic Clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, and will be open to the public. The finals begin on Thursday, 8 p. m., in order to complete the program by 10 p. m., and allow one hour for dancing. Seats have been arranged on the floor as well as the gallery to accommodate the large crowd.

ENORMOUS SALARY FOR JOCKEY LYNE

American Rider Close to Record of Tod Sloan.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—W. B. Purefoy, one of the wealthiest men on the British turf, who made most of his fortune by lucky speculations on the stock exchange, has engaged the services of Lucien Lyne, the American jockey, for the approaching flat race season.

Mr. Purefoy will not tell even his intimate friends what terms he has offered to Lyne, but it is said at Newmarket that they are the most liberal terms ever offered to any American jockey with the exception of Tod Sloan.

Lyne visited England in 1903, and won several races for J. B. Keene. Foxhall P. Keene has, by the way, only a small stable now in this country, and there are only two steeplechasers owned by him here. One of them, an aged horse called Lick Penny, has carried Mr. Keene over the steepest course, both in America and here.

Every one in the horse world is taking the keenest interest in the International Horse Show, which Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt is engineering. His famous coach horses are to be stabled at Red Hill farm, in the north of London.

WHOLE FAMILY BLACKSMITHS.

Philo G. Wilcox is a blacksmith in the village of College View, near Lincoln, Neb., and he has an efficient helper in the person of his wife, while his two young daughters also contribute their aid. Mrs. Wilcox is an adept in all departments of the trade, shoeing horses and working at the anvil as successfully as any smithy in the land. Previous to her marriage she was a school teacher, and each of her daughters has completed a high school course. The Wilcox home is well stocked with good books.

TEA AS MONEY.

Brick tea even serves as money. It is still in circulation as a medium of exchange in the far-inland Chinese towns and central Asian markets and bazaars. Between the Mongolian of Kiakta there is usually as much as \$50,000 (500,000) of this money in circulation. At currency and enters into the sugar-brick-tea trade of Siberia and Russia. As brick tea is largely used in the Russian army, by surveying engineers, tourists and hunters.

AMERICA LEADS ENGLAND IN THE SPORT OF KINGS

Spectators May See Entire Race on This Side in Majority of Cases, But Not So in Britain—Other Gossip on Foreign Sports.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Although horse racing is primarily an English institution, and in many respects the English claim to be ahead of anything in the world, there are some points on which the New York and other American races can give the mother country points, even in the sport of kings, according to American horsemen who have had experience in both countries.

For example, in most of the big American races, the horses run so that the spectators have the racers under view for the greater part, if indeed, not the entire race. This is not generally so on the English tracks.

A Case in Point.

On a number of the leading courses here all the shorter races up to seven furlongs are run up the straight—there is some slight effecting out of sight—while in an important event like the Cesarewitch Handicap the horses are lost to view for the first mile and a quarter, and for the last mile they are coming in a straight line to you. And yet the Cesarewitch is one of the best races of the year.

In the matter of the identification of the horses also, the English racegoer is at a disadvantage. The placing of the card number on the saddle blankets in the American style has not yet found favor with the British racing authorities, so it is necessary to depend upon the colors to identify the horses. To the seasoned racegoer this is easy enough, but to the casual racegoer it is hard to keep up with the racers.

Admission Is Higher.

In the matter of cost there is no comparison between New York and England. At Sheepshead Bay, for instance, a \$5 note will pay car fare and admission with something left over. For Goodwood it costs \$5 for fare, \$5 for entrance to the grandstand, \$2.50 for saddle padlock, and \$5 for admittance to Tattersall's enclosure. On Derby Day at Epsom if you wish to secure a seat in a box the charges are much higher, and you then have a very poor view of the racing.

In the matter of horses, in the number and importance of classic races, and it is thought by many, in horsemanship, England is ahead, but so far as the comfort and pleasure of the racegoer lies the advantage undoubtedly rests with America. In common with the Englishman in other walks of life, the English turfman is conservative, and not prone to make changes even when the advantage is plainly visible.

King Edward Expects Good Year.

If King Edward is not well up in the list of winning owners at the end of the next racing season, the manager of his racing stable, Lord Marcus Beresford, and his trainer, the famous Richard Marsh, will be very greatly disappointed men, to say nothing of the disappointment of his majesty. For the past few years his majesty has not been fortunate on the turf. He has had some promising horses, but when it came to performance they were lacking. In the far-inland Chinese towns and central Asian markets and bazaars. Between the Mongolian of Kiakta there is usually as much as \$50,000 (500,000) of this money in circulation. At currency and enters into the sugar-brick-tea trade of Siberia and Russia. As brick tea is largely used in the Russian army, by surveying engineers, tourists and hunters.

Now Marsh has under training for the King something like forty horses, mostly youngsters, and no better bred horses are to be found anywhere in the world. Many of them are sired by the great

Persimmon, who led the list of winning sires for 1906, and probably will for 1907. From the lot some great race horses should be developed.

The colt Perambulator, a son of Persimmon, is the most likely one of the string. He is in for the Derby, and if he develops as he should, Lord Beresford and Mr. Marsh are more than hopeful that he will land the blue ribbon for his royal patron.

Fred Taral, the well-known American jockey, who has been riding with great success for Baron Springer in Austria, will be seen in the saddle this year in at least one English race. Baron Springer's fast racer Bon Marche is in with Taral in the Bathurst Handicap at Lincoln, and unless some accident prevents will run with Taral up. Taral has been riding for twenty-five years and is as skillful now as when he was a youngster. He has a son riding now, also for Baron Springer.

International Tennis Assured.
It is definitely settled that the American tennis experts will try again for the Dwight F. Davis trophy. The challenge has been received and of course will be accepted. It is definitely decided that the Dohertys will defend the cup, provided health will permit.

The American champions will have their work cut out for them. They first will have to meet the Australasian team, Brookers and Wilding, both of whom are in their prime and should be playing the game of their lives, and with the Dohertys to meet in the finals it is to be no walkover. However, with Beals, Wright, Halcombe Ward, Clothier, Larned, and Little to pick from, the Americans have no cause to despair of winning the trophy.

That Championship Fight.

Jack Goldswain, of London, still is lightweight champion of England. Pat Daley, an American boxer, challenged for the title and the match came off at the National Sporting Club. Goldswain put Daley away with ease in the fifth round.

Leopold Roffer, of London, the manager of the forthcoming international masters' chess tournament to be held at Ostend, Belgium, during next May, announces that the chief event will be a tournament limited to six or eight of the leading players of the world, and that \$100,000 francs in prizes have been set apart for this event.

SO WHAT'S THE USE?

A Philadelphia reformer, full of the fire of patriotism and youth, says he'll die fighting the machine. After that the machine will vote him regularly, and skeleton fingers cannot scratch a ticket.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MONTREAL A MECCA FOR RACING GAME

So Says a Noted Turf Writer Who Appears to Know.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—W. J. Morrison, the turf writer, who is in Montreal, paints a bright picture of the racing prospects there. He says: "Montreal, for a place just breaking into the turf, would be one of the most enthusiastic that could be imagined. All the prominent business men are largely interested in the new race track. The plant is one of the finest in America. It is copied after the style of Sheepshead Bay, at New York.

"At the present time the stand is on the small side, as it has a seating capacity of only about 3,000. Directly after the spring meeting it will be extended to double the present size. The opening day has not been named, but will be shortly. It is more than likely that racing will commence here on the Tuesday after the close of the Toronto meeting, which will make it June 8.

Many Interested in Sport.
"It is the intention of the club to run a stake for Dominion-bred horses, worth as much as the King's Plate at the Woodbine, and the winner of the plate will be eligible. There will be a King's Plate race here, and a great many of the farmers of the surrounding country have entries for it. McBride Brothers have a promising three-year-old. Many of the larger stables from across the line will race here. James Carruthers, part owner of the Queen City stable with T. P. Phelan, is one of the most enthusiastic of the lot. Mr. Carruthers is an old Toronto man, and still interested in business here. Sir Montague Allen is another Montrealeur who is giving a lot of attention to the sport.

"The stake book is now being prepared and will be distributed within a few days, after which J. F. Tyan, the manager, will go to Los Angeles, New Orleans, and San Francisco to look up entries. Joseph Seagram and the Kirkfield stables have promised to race here, while E. R. Thomas and Alex. Shields have also signified their intention of sending their best horses."

YALE YACHT CLUB PLANS CRUISE TO NEW LONDON

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—The Yale Corinthian Yacht Club has just announced its program for the season, to include weekly races and a cruise to New London at the time of the Harvard regatta.

On Decoration Day the club will hold its annual regatta for yachts of all classes. In the special class for the Yale dories, of which the club members own and sail some thirty craft, races will be held weekly, with handicaps and prize money. The clubhouse, with cafe, restaurant and baths, is situated at Morris Cove.

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Successful Washington Station Disposed of by E. F. Hall for \$2,000.

E. F. Hall, the wholesale and retail dealer in groceries at Third and C streets northeast, has sold to W. E. Miller, the furniture dealer of Southwest Washington, the fast trotting station, Kushan. The price paid for the horse was \$2,000.

Kushan is by Kremlin, 2:07 1/2. He is a handsome blood bay, seven years old. He was bred and foaled on the Allen stock farm at Pittsfield, Mass., and when three years old was bought by Dr. William Kean, of Hamilton, Va. He was raced by Dr. Kean for two years and obtained a mark of 2:29 1/2. Then he passed into the hands of Mr. Hall, who raced him last year.

Won Eight Times Last Year.

During last year Kushan, conditioned and driven by Alonzo Corbin, started in eleven races. He was first eight times, second twice, and third once. He did not fail to win a heat in every race in which he took part, coring home with a record of 2:18 1/2, and winnings out of purses aggregating more than \$2,000.

It is understood that his new owner will race Kushan this year, give him a low mark, and then retire him to the stud. Alonzo Corbin will train and drive him.

EUROPEAN TOUR FOR AMERICAN MADE CARS

Entries For Gold Cup Test Will Close May 1—Committee Formulates Rules to Govern Affair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Entries for the American Gold Cup tour, which is to be an annual invitation tour across Europe exclusively for American made automobiles, will close May 1.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has formulated the rules to govern the tour, and has fixed on May 13 as the date of embarkation for the cars that are entered. Every car entered will be carefully examined by the technical committee in charge before it is permitted aboard ship, and the fore it is reserved to refuse participation in the competition to any car not mechanically fit to undertake the long journey. Several picked mechanics from different factories will accompany the cars.

Elimination trials will be held in the vicinity of Liverpool at the end of the run, as it is expected that there will be a good many perfect scores. These trials will probably consist of hill climbing or mile trials, and with the absolute results of these trials the jury of the touring committee will also take into consideration the daily report of the officials who have attentively watched the achievements of each car on the road several times a day during the tour.

The tour is designed as a sort of "traveling exhibition" of the American automobile industry, and there will be no question of average speed per hour or rules relating to economy or endurance tests.

GRAND PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

OSTEND, Feb. 16.—Leopold Hoffer, the manager of the forthcoming chess carnival to be held at Ostend, Belgium, during May, announces another splendid program, including a championship tournament limited to those six masters who are able to show the best records.

Two thousand dollars, with an added pension of \$250, have been set aside for the event. A contest on a larger scale numerically will be open to about thirty masters, with a prize fund of \$12,500, plus a pension of \$1,500. The amateurs will compete in three classes, with \$300 for the first, \$400 for the second and \$500 for the third. There will also be a women's championship tournament for prizes aggregating \$300.

IDEA ADOPTED AT ONCE.

Stockton—One day last week old man Gotrox bought a lot of those "Do-it-now" signs and hung 'em around the office.

Bond—How did the staff take it?
Stockton—Almost unanimously. The cashier skipped with \$30,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office boy lit out to become a highwayman and got as far West as Pittsburg before he was caught and disarmed.—Judge.

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